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Method of Making the Same

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Examiner Elizabeth Quan

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement of December 18, 2003,
Applicant elects, without traverse, the invention of Group II which includes Claim 2 drawn to a
process of forming a labeled glass vial.

An early and favorable action on the merits of this application is most respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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